

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A method for obtaining information based on a TV program, comprising:
displaying, with the program, closed captioning text;
causing primary words in the closed captioning to appear differently than
remaining secondary words;
permitting a user of a remote control device communicating with the TV
to select at least one word to establish a selected word; and
if the selected word is a primary word, displaying a list of content related
to the selected word.
2. The method of Claim 1, wherein the list is displayed in a picture-in-picture
(PIP) window on the TV.
3. The method of Claim 1, wherein the list is displayed on a display of the
remote control device.
4. The method of Claim 1, wherein the selected word is a secondary word,
and the method comprises displaying a dictionary definition of the selected word.

5. The method of Claim 1, further comprising permitting a user to select at least one content on the list and displaying the content.

6. The method of Claim 5, wherein the content is obtained from an audio/video data storage associated with the TV.

7. The method of Claim 5, wherein the content is downloaded from at least one of: the Internet, and a transmitter head end, in response to the user selecting the content.

8. The method of Claim 7, further comprising adding the content to a local data storage associated with the TV and correlating the content with other content related to the selected word.

9. The method of Claim 7, further comprising billing the user for downloading the content.

10. A system for obtaining information using a TV closed caption display, comprising:

a TV receiving content from a source, the content including closed caption text;

a remote control device configured for wireless communication with the TV; and

a data structure accessible to a computer associated with at least one of: the source, and the TV, the computer retrieving from the data structure a list of content related to at least one word appearing in the closed caption text and selected by a user manipulating the remote control device.

11. The system of Claim 10, wherein the list is displayed in a picture-in-picture (PIP) window on the TV.

12. The system of Claim 10, wherein the list is displayed on a display of the remote control device.

13. The system of Claim 10, wherein the user can select a word to cause the computer to transmit to the TV a dictionary definition of the word.

14. The system of Claim 10, wherein the remote control device can be manipulated to select at least one content on the list for displaying the content.

15. The system of Claim 14, wherein the content is obtained from an audio/video data storage associated with the TV, and the computer is in the TV.

16. The system of Claim 14, wherein the content is downloaded from at least one of: the Internet, and a transmitter head end, in response to the user selecting the content.

17. The system of Claim 16, wherein a processor associated with the TV adds the content to a local data storage associated with the TV and correlates the content with other content related to the selected word.

18. A system for retrieving content related to a TV program including closed caption text, comprising:

means for displaying the TV program with closed caption text;

means for selecting at least one word in the closed caption text; and

means for presenting a list of content associated with the word in response to the means for selecting.

19. The system of Claim 18, wherein the list is displayed in a picture-in-picture (PIP) window on a TV.

20. The system of Claim 18, wherein the list is displayed on a display of a remote control device.

21. The system of Claim 18, wherein a user can select a word in the closed caption text to cause a computer to transmit to a TV a dictionary definition of the word.

22. The system of Claim 18, further comprising means for permitting a user to select at least one content on the list and displaying the content.

23. The system of Claim 22, wherein the content is obtained from an audio/video data storage associated with a TV.

24. The system of Claim 22, wherein the content is downloaded from at least one of: the Internet, and a transmitter head end, in response to the user selecting the content.

25. The system of Claim 24, wherein a processor associated with a TV adds the content to a local data storage associated with the TV and correlates the content with other content related to the selected word.

26. A method for obtaining information from a TV system, comprising:
 permitting a user of a remote control device communicating with the TV system to enter at least one word into the TV system to establish a selected word;
 and
 at least if the selected word is a primary word, displaying a list of content related to the selected word.